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Application of: Tomlinson, et al.  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: June 22, 2001  
Entitled: "Matrix Screening Method"

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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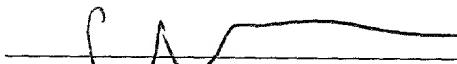
1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application Specification, (36 pages);
3. (5) sheets of informal drawings;
4. Unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney;
5. Check in the amount of \$1,810.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
6. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Tomlinson

Title of Invention: "Matrix Screening Method"

Type:  New  
 Continuation of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Continuation-in-Part of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Divisional of: \_\_\_\_\_

and includes the following papers:

1.  Specification 37 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/100 claims (19 independent)
2.  Declaration/Power of Attorney is:  
 attached  executed  unexecuted  
 NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3.  5 Distinct sheets of  Formal  Informal Drawings
4.  Preliminary Amendment.
5.  Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form 1449  
 A copy of each cited prior art reference
6.  Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/246,851	8 November 2000
UK	0015443.5	23 June 2000
UK	0026099.2	25 October 2000

8.  Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

9.  Priority document(s).

10.  Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

11.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

12.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 

- Computer Readable Copy.
- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
- Statement verifying identity of above copies.

13.  Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)

14. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	Fee	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	100	80	\$18.00	\$1,440.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	19	16	\$80.00	\$1,200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	Y		\$270.00	\$270.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$3,620.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			\$1810.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$1810.00</b>
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				<b>\$1810.00</b>

15. PAYMENT is:

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16. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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17. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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